



San Diego Humane Society's Critter Kids NEWS

Pearl the pig,
adopted from
our Escondido
Campus!

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Welcome to San Diego Humane Society's Critter Kids News. We hope you have fun learning all about pets and wildlife in San Diego!

SAN DIEGO CAMPUS

5500 Gaines Street
San Diego, CA 92110

ESCONDIDO CAMPUS

3450 E. Valley Parkway
Escondido, CA 92027

OCEANSIDE CAMPUS

2905 San Luis Rey Road (dogs)
Oceanside, CA 92058

572 Airport Road (cats, small
animals)
Oceanside, CA 92058

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Shelter Mews

San Diego Humane Society's Escondido campus is special because they're our only campus able to house farm animals in need of homes!

Our horses have corrals and plenty of space to run and play. Our smaller farm animals like pigs, goats, geese, chickens, and roosters have outdoor pens where they have access to both sunshine and shade. Farm animals are similar to indoor pets in that they are very social and love to be part of your family.



Wildlife Window

Why do opossums get such a bad rap?

Many times when people see opossums, they think they are smelly, disease-carrying rodents. Believe it or not, they are actually helpful little marsupials—the only marsupials in the U.S.!—and you should be happy to have them around your neighborhood! What do opossums eat? 80% of their diet consists of protein, meaning they are eating rats, mice, slugs, worms, and even ticks. So all those things you don't want around your yard, opossums will get rid of for you! Opossums will also play dead when they feel threatened. If you see one like this, leave him alone. Opossums can play dead for up to 6 hours and will become awake again once danger is gone.

Meet Our Staff

Meet Miss Carly

Carly is our Project Wildlife Educator. She teaches children all about how to coexist peacefully with wildlife. Carly brings Animal Ambassadors, like Luna pictured with her here, to her programs so children can meet some of the amazing creatures living right here in San Diego.





Lend a Paw

help keep pets safe!

This time of year can be fun for us with all the fall and winter holidays. Help keep your pets safe over the holiday season!

Family and friends: We enjoy spending time with our friends and relatives during the holidays, but it can sometimes be overwhelming for our pets when lots of people are in the house. Make sure your pet has a nice, quiet place to rest with some of his favorite toys.

Holiday Foods: There are so many yummy desserts and rich foods to try this time of year. Just like too many sweets can cause you to get a tummy ache, sweets and rich foods are not good for pets to eat at all. Feed pets their pet food only. Give them their favorite pet food treat or a new toy to enjoy, and they will be much happier!

Cold Weather: When it's cold outside, don't forget your pet likes to be warm too!

San Diego Humane Society Events

Check out our website at sdhumane.org for fun events going on at San Diego Humane Society!



Mini Camp

Join us for one and two day mini camps during school holidays. Enjoy games, crafts, and hands-on animal activities!

Pet Pals

Have fun learning all about animals during our monthly Pet Pals after school program!

- 1. Cats; 2. Crows; 3. Turtles; 4. Dolphins;
- 5. Guinea Pigs; 6. Dogs

ANIMAL FUN FACTS ANSWERS

Brain Teasers animal fun facts

Match the fun fact with the animal:

1. They have over 100 vocal sounds.
2. They are so intelligent that they can play pranks on each other.
3. Some species can breathe through their butts.
4. They give each other "names" using specific sounds.
5. Their teeth are constantly growing.
6. They have an amazing sense of smell - way better than humans.

CROWS • DOGS • DOLPHINS • CATS
TURTLES • GUINEA PIGS



Color Me!

